

# Talbott Springs Elementary School

## PROFILE

2017-18

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Talbott Springs Elementary is a community school located in the Oakland Mills area of Columbia with a history of valuing the learning needs of the individual child in a culturally diverse yet unified and positive school environment. We are committed to our vision for educating children with innovative and thoughtful programming.

As we consider the HCPSS Strategic Call to Action, Learning and Leading with Equity, the staff of Talbott Springs is fully invested in the vision and mission our school system. The provision of a safe and inclusive learning environment that values and respects the gifts of each child is our highest importance.

Talbott Springs has a full day Pre-Kindergarten program for income-qualified families. Students in grades Pre-K-5 receive 30 minutes of World Language (Spanish) instruction daily. Students in Grades 2-5 have instructional blocks for Math/Science/Health and for English Language Arts/Social Studies. Our mathematics programs demonstrate best practices for instruction and learning. We work closely with the Oakland Mills High School cluster to align mathematics instruction as a Pre-K-12 continuum.

Reading is a centerpiece to our instruction with a focus on meeting the learning needs of our students as we work to close opportunity gaps that impact learning. We celebrate the effort and achievement of our students!

Talbott Springs Elementary appreciates the contributions of our PTA, volunteers and business partners. We welcome you to visit Talbott Springs Elementary!

Nancy Thompson, Principal  
Paul Linkins, Acting Assistant Principal

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened:** 1973

**Additions/Renovations**  
1999, 2000 (R/A), 2008 (R/A)

**School Capacity:** 377  
(This does not include additional capacity provided by 10 portable classrooms.)

**Total Enrollment (PreK-5):** 491

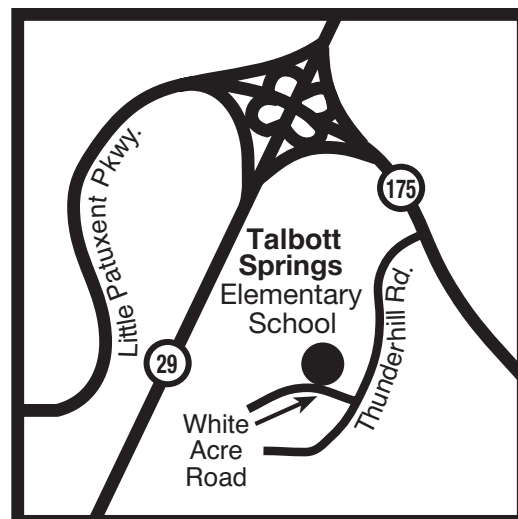
#### Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0%
Asian	4.9%
Black/African American	38.1%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0%
Hispanic/Latino	24.6%
White	23.0%
Two or more races	9.4%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch	53.0%
Ltd. English Proficient	9.9%
Special Education	10.3%
Title I	≥95%

**PTA members:** 150



## Achievement Data

### PARCC Assessment Performance Results – TSES

Performance Level	Mathematics			English Language Arts		
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
<b>Level 5:</b> Exceeded expectations	9.9%	<=5	<=5%	<=5	<=5	<=5%
<b>Level 4:</b> Met expectations	26.0%	32.4%	28.0%	39.9%	32.4%	31.9%
<b>Level 3:</b> Approached expectations	37.2%	30.6%	35.0%	24.2%	23.9%	31.0%
<b>Level 2:</b> Partially met expectations	18.8%	21.3%	24.3%	20.6%	21.1%	17.6%
<b>Level 1:</b> Did not meet expectations	8.1%	11.1%	9.8%	10.8%	18.3%	15.7%

State accountability information can be accessed at [www.mdreportcard.org](http://www.mdreportcard.org).

## Special Programs

- 21st Century Learning – Bridges over Columbia extended day programs
- 4th and 5th Grade Chorus
- AAA Safety Patrol
- Academic Intervention Summer School Program
- Academic Life Skills Classes
- After School Program – Columbia Association
- Alternative Education Program
- Artist in Residence Program
- Blessings in a Backpack®
- Classroom Focused Improvement Process (CFIP)
- Daily 5 Reading Program
- Days of Taste Farm to Table Program
- Departmentalized Instruction (Grades 2–5)
- Developing Quality Inclusive Education Grant (DQIE)
- DreamBox Learning Online Math Program
- Family Fit Night
- Family Involvement Liaison
- Family Math and Reading Nights
- Field Day
- Full Day Pre-Kindergarten Program
- Gifted and Talented Programs
- Girls on the Run®
- Green Apple Day of Service
- Hispanic Liaison
- Hour of Code
- Howard County Children’s Chorus
- Howard County Elementary GT Orchestra
- Howard County Elementary Honors Band
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- Howard County Elementary Solo and Ensemble Festival
- Howard County Festival Chorus
- Howard County GT Sinfonia
- Howard County Library Battle of the Books, Spelling Bee, Bumble Bee, Geobee, Summer Reading Program
- Howard County Reading Council Young Author’s Contest
- Howard County Recreation and Parks After-School Activities
- Howard County Solo and Ensemble Festival
- International Night
- Jump Rope For Heart
- Junior Achievement in a Day
- Math Support Teacher
- Math Olympiad
- Peer Helpers (Art, Media, Music)
- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Program
- Professional Development School (UMBC)
- PTA Restaurant Nights
- Reading Recovery®

## Accomplishments

- PBIS Gold School, 2011–16
- Participant in HCL/HCPSS Spelling and Bumble Bee Competitions, 2008–2017
- Participation in Geography Bee competition, 2014–17
- Green Apple Day of Service, 2011–17
- Bright Minds® Grants, 2015, 2016

### Educational Partnerships

- Blessings in a Backpack®
- Costco Wholesale, Columbia
- FIRN, Inc.
- The Horizon Foundation
- Howard County Library, East Columbia Branch
- Junior Achievement of Central Maryland, Inc.
- Oakland Mills Community Association
- Parents as Teachers
- Howard County Recreation and Parks
- After School Program Columbia Association

## More Special Programs

- Ready at Five Partnership Learning Parties
- Recycling (Green) Team
- Schoolwide Free Breakfast Program
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) event
- Simulated Congressional Hearing
- Spirit Days
- Student Council
- Telehealth Services
- The Horizon Foundation’s “Let’s Rethink Lunch” program
- Title I
- Trot for Talbott Family Event
- World Language (Pre-K–5 Spanish)
- Yearbook